

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Atsushi NAKAYAMA, et al.

Docket No: Q84985

Appln. No.: 10/516,463

Group Art Unit: 1796

Confirmation No.: 2865

Examiner: Ronesi, Vickey M.

Filed: April 21, 2005

For: RUBBER COMPOSITION AND TIRES MADE BY USING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(a)

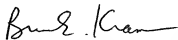
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a Suspension of Action for a period of three (3) months in order to consider further responding to the last Office Action.

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